

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A relay antenna mast for a cellular radio telecommunications system, the mast being characterized in that it comprises:
 - a mast stand (1);
 - at least one arm (3) pivotally mounted on said mast stand (1) and carrying at least one antenna of a cellular radio-telecommunication system (5); and
 - means for locking said arm in a position in which the antenna(s) is/are in a high position; and

a linkage comprising two elements (13a, 13b) fixed one to the mast stand (1) and the other to the arm, one (13a) of the elements carrying means (12) for fixing a retaining device (14) enabling the operative to control tilting of the arm,

 said arm (3) being suitable, when said locking means are disengaged, for being tilted about its pivot axis (4) to a position in which at least one antenna is at a height enabling it to be worked on by an operative at the foot of the mast.

2. (Original) A mast according to claim 1, characterized in that the arm (3) extends on either side of its pivot axis (4) and carries counterweight-forming means (8) on its branch opposite from its branch carrying the antenna(s).

3. (Original) A mast according to claim 2, characterized in that the counterweight-forming means (8) are adjustable in mass and/or in translation along the arm.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A mast according to claim [4]1, characterized in that the retaining device (14) is a removable device put into place by the operative prior to releasing the locking means, and subsequently removed once the locking means have been re-engaged after work has been carried out.

6. (Previously Presented) A mast according to claim 5, characterized in that it comprises a plurality of arms (13a, 13b) pivotally mounted on a common mast stand.

7. (Previously Presented) A mast according to claim 6, characterized in that an arm carries a plurality of antennas.

8. (Currently Amended) A platform for a relay antenna mast in a cellular radio telecommunications system for use in an urban area, the platform comprising a relay antenna mast and a protective guard rail, and being characterized in that the antenna mast is a mast according to any preceding claim 1.

9. (Original) A platform according to claim 8, characterized in that the antenna mast and the guard rail are carried on the top of a building.

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A relay antenna mast for a cellular radio telecommunications system, the relay antenna mast comprising:

a mast stand (1);

at least one arm (3) pivotally mounted on said mast stand (1) and carrying at least one antenna of a cellular radio-telecommunication system (5);

means for locking said arm in a position in which the antenna(s) is/are in a high position; and

a linkage comprising two elements (13a, 13b) fixed one to the mast stand (1) and the other to the arm, one (13a) of the elements carrying means (12) for fixing a retaining device (14) enabling the operative to control tilting of the arm; said arm (3) being suitable, when said locking means are disengaged, for being tilted about its pivot axis (4) to a position in which at least one antenna is at a height enabling it to be worked on by an operative at the foot of the mast.

12. (Currently Amended) A relay antenna mast for a cellular radio telecommunications system, the relay antenna mast comprising:

a mast stand (1);

at least one arm (3) pivotally mounted on said mast stand (1) and carrying at least one antenna of a cellular radio-telecommunication system (5);

means for locking said arm in a position in which the antenna(s) is/are in a high position; and

a plurality of arms-linkage elements (13a, 13b) pivotally mounted independent from one another on a common the mast stand; said at least one arm (3) being suitable, when said locking means are disengaged, for being tilted about its pivot axis (4) to a position in which at least one antenna is at a height enabling it to be worked on by an operative at the foot of the mast.

Claims 13-14 (Cancelled)